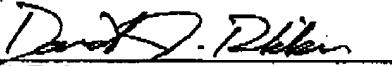
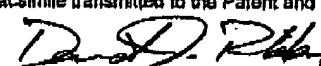


AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. HHI-031US
Application No. 09/890588	Filing Date November 21, 2001	Examiner M. Savage	Art Unit 1723	
Applicant(s): Wilhelm Ardes				
Invention	FLUID FILTER WITH REMOVABLE CENTRAL COMPONENT WITH ADDITIONAL RETAINER			
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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Independent Claims	5	- 3 =	2	x 84.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 278.00				
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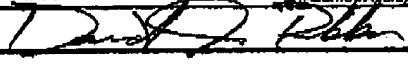
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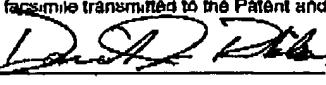
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